(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States and Union Territories being covered under the scheme and allocation of funds being made during 2007-08; and

(d) the results anticipated from the special plan during 2007-2008 and 2008-09?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) The Government has contemplated a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Food Security Mission" in the country to enhance the production of - wheat, rice and pulses during the XIth Five Year Plan.The National Food Security Mission will have three components *viz.*, National Food Security Mission - Rice (NFSM – Rice), National Food Secuirty Mission – Wheat (NFSM – Wheat) National Food Security Mission – Pulses (NFSM Pulses).

The NFSM – Rice will be implemented in 12 States *viz.*, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand; Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

The NFSM - Wheat will be implemented in 9 States *viz.*, Bihar, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Gujarat.

The NFSM – Pulses will be implemented in 14 states *viz.*, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

(d) The National Devleopment Council in its meeting held on 29th May, 2007 has adopted a resolution to enhance the production of rice, wheat and pulses by 10, 8 and 2 million tonnes, respectively by the end of XIth Plan.

Crop damage

13. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an assessment of the damage caused to the crops due to excessive rainfall in some States of the country during the current monsoons has been made; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance provided to the States to compensate the farmers, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Target for production of pulses

14. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target fixed by Government for production of pulses in the country during the next two years;

(b) the details of quantity of pulses produced in the country during the last three years, State-wise;